

HOUSE BILL 34

By Maggart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to certain
immunizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

68-11-272.

In accordance with the latest recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, during the post partum period and prior to discharge, each hospital shall provide parents of newborns educational information on Pertussis disease and the availability of a vaccine to protect against Pertussis. This educational information shall include, but is not limited to, information on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendation that parents receive Tdap during the post partum period to protect their newborns from the transmission of Pertussis. Nothing in this section shall require any hospital to provide or pay for any vaccination against Pertussis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.